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In re Application of:
William O'Malley, et al.

Assignee: Polycom, Inc.

Serial No.: 10/613,431

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For: **Audio Conferencing Method Using
Scalable Architecture (as amended
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This paper responds to the non-final office action dated December 17, 2004. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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